

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE:<br><br>U.S. OPERATORS, INC. | DOCKET NO. TF-00-274 |
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**ORDER REJECTING PROPOSED TARIFFS**

(Issued November 29, 2000)

On October 30, 2000, U.S. Operators, Inc. (U.S. Operators), filed proposed tariffs for review by the Utilities Board (Board). The proposed tariffs are designed to implement alternative operator service by the company in Iowa. The proposed tariffs were identified as Docket No. TF-00-274. Upon review the Board found that U.S. Operators had not registered with the Board as required by 199 IAC 22.23(3). Board staff faxed a registration form to the company on November 1, 2000, and to this date no completed registration form has been filed with the Board.

Iowa Code § 476.91 (1999) authorizes the Board to adopt and enforce requirements for the provision of services by alternative operator services companies. The Board requires telecommunications companies that provide services and bill for service in Iowa to register with the Board. Since U.S. Operators has not complied with the requirement to register, the Board will reject the proposed tariffs. Additionally, while reviewing the proposed tariffs, Board staff has found several errors and omissions that have not been corrected.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The proposed tariffs filed by U.S. Operators, Inc., on October 30, 2000, are rejected because of errors and omissions in the company's tariffs and the company's failure to register under 199 IAC 22.23(3).

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2000.